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Subject: South Carolina Public Service Commission Designation as Eligible

Telecommunications Carriers (ETC) of Hargray Wireless, LLC – SCPSC Docket No. 2003-227-C, FTC Communications, Incorporated d/b/a FTC Wireless – SCPSC Docket No. 2007-193-C and Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. – SCPSC Docket No.

2007-32-C

This is to inform you that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina has granted ETC designation to the above listed carriers for the State of South Carolina. In order to expedite these carriers' access to USF support, we are providing this notification along with copies of the PSCSC Directives recording the Commissioners' votes on the applications. Commission orders addressing these rulings will be issued within the week.

It should be noted that Midwestern Telecommunications, Incorporated is designated only in the non-rural/non-high cost model territory of BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T South Carolina. Midwestern is therefore only entitled to Low Income Support.

Hargray Wireless will be forwarding a petition seeking redefinition of the study area of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas d/b/a Embarq. The PSCSC has approved this redefinition.

G. O'Neal Hamilton

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Attachments